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**THE FLANDERS ADVANCE.**  
**BRITISH OCCUPY ROUBAIX AND  
TOURCOING.**  
ENEMY FIGHTS DESPER-  
ATELY.  
London, Oct. 19.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports:—  
The day was marked by stubborn  
enemy resistance on the line of  
Bruges-Oostcamp-Wynghem-Thiel-  
Oostroosebeke.  
We overcame the resistance east  
of Oostcamp and Oostroosebeke.  
The Belgians south-west of Bruges  
progressed considerably, crossing the  
Bruges-Oostend Canal at several  
points.  
Advancing northwards, they occu-  
pied Oostcamp and reached the ap-  
proaches to Bruges.  
The Second British Army im-  
proved the line south of the Lys and  
crossed the Courtrai-Mouscron rail-  
way at a number of points.  
The British this afternoon occu-  
pied Roubaix and Tourcoing.

**ALLIES ENTER ECLOO.**  
6,000 GERMANS SHUT IN.  
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.  
The Allies have entered Ecloo.  
Six thousand Germans are shut in  
against the frontier.  
**NAVAL ACTIVITIES ON BELGIAN  
COAST.**  
AVENGING CAPTAIN FRYAT.  
London, Oct. 18.  
The Press Bureau states that  
British monitors, on October 14th,  
shelled inland areas of the Belgian  
coast, but drew no reply, suggesting  
that the enemy had withdrawn his  
heavy batteries. British ships sub-  
sequently, under cover of a smoke  
screen, making a reconnaissance in-  
shore, met with shells of all calibres  
from the coast. No damage was  
sustained.  
Coastal motor boats visited Ze-  
brugge with a view to torpedoing  
Captain Fryat's steamer, the *Brus-  
sels*, which was lying alongside the  
mole. Aeroplanes, co-operating,  
dropped flares, afterwards bombing  
actively, and the motor boats ob-  
served a wreck lying in the fairway.  
Although the chances of failure were  
great, owing to the shallowness of  
the water and the narrowness of the  
opening, the motor boats fired tor-  
pedoes at a range of 400 yards and  
officers agree that a torpedo hit the  
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**THE BRITISH FRONT.**  
**MORE POINTS CAPTURED.**  
1,200 PRISONERS TAKEN.  
London, Oct. 19.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports:—  
The British and Americans con-  
tinued the attack between Bobain  
and Le Cateau, and made good pro-  
gress in co-operation with the French  
on their right.  
Despite heavy resistance, we have  
once more driven the enemy from  
the positions he took up. We cap-  
tured Wassigny and Ribeaupville and  
entered Bazeul, where fighting con-  
tinues. We took over 1,200 prison-  
ers in these operations.  
Between the Senece Canal and the  
Lys the enemy's forced retreat con-  
tinues.  
We further advanced five miles,  
despite considerable opposition.  
General Sir Henry Horne's First  
Army completed the capture of  
Douai and progressed eastwards.  
On this front we reached the general  
line of Marquette-Ostrevant-Masny  
Bewee-Pretin-Salinghin-Asco.  
Northward of Asco General  
Plumer's Second Army are east of  
Roubaix and Tourcoing.

**BELGIANS OCCUPY BLANKEN-  
BERGHE.**  
**FRENCH CAPTURE THIELT.**  
London, Oct. 19.  
Reuter learns that the Belgians  
have occupied Blankenberghe and  
the French have captured Thielt  
and progressed 2,000 yards beyond.  
British cyclists have reached the  
outskirts of Mouscron, north-east  
ward of Courcoing. Eastwards of  
Douai we are progressing along the  
road to Tournai and Valenciennes.  
The enemy are retreating north-east of  
La Fere and are strongly resisting  
between Bruges and Courtrai.

**FURTHER BRITISH PROGRESS.**  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports:—  
We have further progressed north-  
eastward of Bobain, capturing the  
village of Mazinghen and complet-  
ing the capture of Bazeul.  
The advance continues northward  
of the Senece Canal. We drove out  
the Germans from Emercourt and  
Pequencourt and are in contact  
with the enemy eastward of Vred  
and Castelet.  
Further north, we have crossed the  
Marne river between Salinghin and  
Chereng and are approaching  
Chereng.  
**GERMANS PRECARIOUS POSITION  
AT LE CATEAU.**  
Reuter's Correspondent at British  
Headquarters, telegraphing this  
evening states:—  
The great northern drive has be-  
come mainly a question of keeping  
contact. Appreciable progress by  
the British and French, pivoting on  
Le Cateau, would leave the Germans  
exposed in the flank and fraught  
with the possibilities of a rout,  
hence strenuous resistance was  
counted by the British and Ameri-  
cans under General Rawlinson.  
The enemy's counter-attacks at  
Ladre and Molain, west of Ribeaup-  
ville, La Ville and Minitive led to  
very fierce fighting.  
This morning we met with less en-  
durance, allowing that the  
enemy's defence was broken.  
We progressed satisfactorily. The  
infantry gained the line of railway  
west of Quincey, and patrols are  
reported to be through Quincey  
itself. We are also on the west bank  
of the Deule and have made a good  
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## THE WAR.

(Continued from Page 5.)

### SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

#### THE FLANDERS DRIVE.

#### 10,000 PRISONERS IN FLANDERS.

#### TAKEN BY ALLIES IN RECENT OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, says:—

The British landing party under Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, which occupied Ostend this morning, received a most enthusiastic reception.

The Allies are advancing along the Bruges-Thourout road and are within five miles of Bruges.

The situation at Courtrai is interesting. We hold one-third of the town, in which there are 5,000 inhabitants. The Germans are retaining the remainder, in which there are 20,000 civilians.

We are virtually all round the place and the enemy is in a decidedly precarious position. He attempted on Monday night to take away all civilian males between the ages of 17 and 55. The Allies had taken over 18,000 prisoners in Flanders up to last night.

#### ALLIED FRESH ADVANCE PROGRESSING.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

The latest reliable news is that to-day's new advance from Le Cateau has progressed two miles. The Allies are five miles from Valenciennes-Hirson railway and eight miles from Valenciennes itself.

The Belgians crossed the Yser near Nieuport and are advancing on Ostend. The enemy is probably withdrawing to a line running from Brussels and Namur to the right bank of the Meuse.

#### BELGIANS PURSUE ENEMY.

#### OUTSKIRTS OF BRUGES REACHED.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

A Belgian communiqué states:—The attacks carried out by the French and Belgians since October 14th have completely succeeded.

On the whole front in Flanders the beaten enemy continues to retreat closely followed up by the Allied troops.

On the left the Belgians crossed the Yser in pursuit of the enemy and our infantry entered Ostend this afternoon. Further east we reached the line Oudenburg-Zedelghem-Rudelghem.

The Belgian cavalry, hustling the enemy rearguards, reached the outskirts of Bruges. The enemy columns are retreating upon Eclho, and are being shelled.

In the centre the French advanced considerably beyond Swevezele and Pitthem, carried Wynghe and reached the outskirts of Thielt.

To the south the Belgians reached the junction of the Mandel canal and the Lys and skirt the river to Hazleboke. Indescribable enthusiasm prevails among the civilians in the reconquered territory.

#### DOUAI CAPTURED.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We have captured Douai.

#### WITHIN A MILE OF TOURCOING.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—The prisoners taken in the operations on the Bonain-Le Cateau front exceed 4,000 and a number of guns were captured.

We continue to advance on the whole front between the Seneffe Canal and the Lys. We crossed the Canal on a wide front north of Cambrai and are now astride the Douai-Densin road; four miles south-east of Douai.

We have captured a number of villages and are within a mile of Tourcoing.

#### INHABITANTS OF OSTEND GREET ALLIES.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing yesterday evening, says:—

The Germans at dawn to-day were obliged to abandon the coast. Belgian and French aeroplanes flying over Ostend and Ostend, asserted that the roads were open for an advance without opposition.

Descending low, they saw the inhabitants in Sunday attire enthusiastically waving to them. A French airman flew down and landed at Ostend and was carried triumphantly through the town while the last Germans were leaving the town.

The British fleet appeared, and Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes and the men of the Navy were given an ovation on landing.

A few hours after Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes landed, a Belgian battalion entered Ostend, with colours flying and the band playing.

### ALLIED ADVANCE IN FLANDERS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

A French communiqué states:—The French, co-operating with the British and Belgians, today captured Pitthem, Mouleboke and Wynghe, despite vigorous resistance.

The French, in the region of the Oise, sharply attacked all day long between Audigny forest and the river, and captured Petitverly, Marchevonne and Montdorigny and took 1,200 prisoners.

The enemy furiously counter-attacked west of Grandpre, where we advanced north of Oigny.

#### BRILLIANT SUCCESSES GARNERED.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing this evening, says:—

There has been a black day for German arms. Whilst, between Lille and the sea, a wonderful crop of most brilliant successes were being garnered, the Fourth British Army struck hard between Le Cateau and Bohain, aiming in the direction across which the enemy is trying to effect his main retreat.

Fighting has been heavy, but the progress has been satisfactory. The principal tactical objectives were reached at an early hour.

The heaviest resistance was encountered around Le Cateau. The prisoners up to mid-day numbered 1,800, from six different Divisions.

#### GERMAN RETREAT FROM NORTH SEA TO THE LYS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

The German retreat, begun on the 18th inst., under pressure from the armies commanded by the King of the Belgians, has continued on the whole front between the North Sea and the Lys.

By evening the advance had reached a depth of 20 kilometres on a front of over 50 kilometres.

The Belgians entered Ostend. Their cavalry are at the gates of Bruges.

Belgian cavalry occupied Ingelmunster. The French have captured Pitthem, Mouleboke and Wynghe.

Further south the British Second Army occupied the line of the Lys north of Courtrai. South of that town the British crossed the river and reached the outskirts of Tourcoing.

We took over 3,000 prisoners in these operations. Threatened by the continued Allied progress south of the Seneffe and north of the Lys the enemy is hastening his retreat from the Douai-Lille salient.

We entered Douai, having broken the enemy resistance on the line of the Haute-de-Canal.

The troops of the Fifth Army under General Birdwood, having pressed back the enemy's rearguards with great activity and determination for many weeks, to-day encircled and captured Lille.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing last night, says our outposts are east of Lille.

#### DOUAI CAPTURED.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We have captured Douai.

Reuter's Correspondent at American Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, says:—

The capture of Grandpre yesterday was accomplished without artillery preparation.

The Germans with a view to rendering the pursuit more difficult destroyed the bridges over the Aire. Instead of bridging, the Americans forded the shallow stream at four points under a murderous fire, and after bitter hand-to-hand fighting drove out the Germans from Grandpre and took possession of the important railroad.

#### GERMANY'S MILITARY STRENGTH.

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### BELGIAN KING AND QUEEN AT OSTEND.

PARIS, Oct. 18.

The Belgian King and Queen went to Ostend this afternoon. The town was besieged and numerous aeroplanes landed on the Ostend beach.

#### THE FRENCH FRONT.

#### VIOLENT FIGHTING ON OISE.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

A French communiqué states:—On the right bank of the Oise there has been a violent enemy artillery reaction.

Between the Oise and the Serre our pressure during the past few days has obliged the enemy to begin a fresh withdrawal.

Emerging from the Cheigny-Achery end at night we pursued German rearguards and occupied Angailcourt.

West of Grandpre extremely bitter fighting continues and has extended this morning as far as the height of Vouziers. We crossed the Aisne here.

#### CULMINATION OF COLOSSAL BATTLE.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing on Thursday evening, says:—

The British and French attacks, begun this morning between Le Cateau and the Oise, are the culmination of the colossal battle commenced on Oct. 8th.

Generals Rawlinson and Debeney are advancing on the railway connecting the enemy front between the Oise and Reims with the great junction at Hirsan and thereby, with Germany.

Gen. Debeney's First Army attacked on a front of 12 miles between the forest of Ancy, crowning the Oise-Sambre watershed, and the Oise region of Ribemont.

General Debeney's left, this afternoon, was within two miles of Valenciennes station on the Locon-Verdun-Hirson railway. The Germans have a strong force on the whole front and are resisting most tenaciously.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing on Thursday, says that General Debeney's Army attacked this morning along the line of the Oise in conjunction with General Rawlinson's Army in the north. Both are advancing satisfactorily.

#### AMERICANS CAPTURE GRANDPRE.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

An American official message states:—We have captured, and passed beyond, Grandpre, taking an additional 1,000 prisoners.

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#### ALLIES CAPTURE 90,000 PRISONERS IN ONE MONTH.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

The Allies captured 90,000 prisoners and 800 guns in the Balkans between September 15th and October 13th. Two Austrian and parts of four German Divisions are still operating in Serbia.

#### THE PALESTINE OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

Twelve thousand Turks, under Field-Marshal von Sanders, are concentrated at Aleppo.

#### DEVASTATIONS NOT TO CEASE.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17.

According to a report from Berlin the German Press publishes to-night a communiqué announcing that the statement with regard to the ceasing of devastations is without foundation.

#### PRESIDENT WILSON'S NOTE DISAPPOINTS BERLIN.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18.

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#### GERMAN CONSERVATIVE PARTY'S FEARS.

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#### NO NEW POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

Reuter's Agency is informed that the Foreign Office does not possess news of any further German reply or new political development or that the Turkish Note to President Wilson has yet been despatched. In London, it is pointed out that although fresh rumours are coming in the dominating feature of the whole situation is the military situation, which leaves no room for doubts.

#### BOLSHEVIST REVOLUTION FINANCED BY GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.

The long suspected belief that Lenin and Trotsky were German agents, whose election at the head of Bolshevist affairs was brought about by the German High Command, is now conclusively proved by the official publication of a series of documents, many of which are originals or photographs of originals. These show that the German High Command arranged, and that the Reichsbank lavishly financed, the Bolshevist revolution.

#### LUXURY TAX DROPPED.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law announced that the Luxury Tax Bill has been dropped. He hoped that such a tax will be included in the next Budget.

#### RACING AT NEWMARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The race for the Middle Park Plate resulted as follows:—  
Sticks the Great, 4 to 1.  
Knight of Blyth, 20 to 1.  
Dominion, 6 to 4.  
Nine ran, won by three-quarters of a length. A neck separated the second and third.

#### THE BALKANS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

A Greek communiqué states:—The re-occupation of East Macedonia to our old frontier has been completed.

#### ALLIED ADVANCE IN OLD SERBIA.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

A French communiqué states:—The victorious advance in Old Serbia continues. We reached Kalga to the north-east of Nish on October 16 and occupied the hills to the



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the 25th October, 1918, at 12 Noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Lee House Street, Four Rolls GALVANISED WIRE NETTING (1 1/2 mesh) (new). Terms—Cash.

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## SATURDAY.

the 25th Oct., 1918, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Lee House Street, A few lots Pongee and Grass Cloth, Tea Cloths, Doylies, Tea Napkins, &c. Long Cloth and Voile (exceptional quality). Ladies' Underwear, etc., etc. Terms—Cash.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE LANDING AT OSTEND.  
ADMIRAL KEYES' REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 18.  
The Admiralty announces that Admiral Sir Roger Keyes reports that the situation between Nieuport and Ostend on the morning of the 17th was obscure. It seemed uncertain whether the enemy had withdrawn. No fires had been started at either Middelkerke or Ostend. A division of destroyers reconnoitered the coast, air-craft assisting. They arrived at Ostend at eleven o'clock in the morning and the aeroplanes landed on the beach where large crowds of inhabitants assembled.

## NAVAL FORCE WITHDRAWS.

Admiral Keyes says: I entered the harbour in a whaler and landed at 11.30, meeting with a great reception. The enemy was not yet clear of the town and a light battery at Leuop opened fire on the ships, two shells falling on the beach close to the crowd.

## THE KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIUM VISIT OSTEND.

The King and Queen of Belgium expressed a wish to visit Ostend by sea or air. Owing to the difficulty of landing and the uncertainty of the situation, they proceeded by the Belgian destroyer "Terminator," flying the Belgian flag at the main, to the vicinity of Ostend and were received on landing with indescribable enthusiasm. They returned to Landmark at ten o'clock at night. The British naval forces were undamaged and suffered no casualties.

## FRENCH ATTACKS RESUMED.

LONDON, Oct. 18.  
Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing this afternoon, says:

The French re-attacked at dawn between Audignies forest and the forest of St. Gobain and have taken Mamecourt, which is a third of the way across Audignies forest, with 300 prisoners. The German retreat between the Oise and the Sere is evidently to forestall our turning movement.

General Gouraud has also re-attacked between Vouziers and Grandpre, while further north the Germans are fighting desperately to prevent us crossing the Aisne Canal.

## GERMANY AND PEACE.

## FURTHER DISCUSSION WANTED.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.  
Articles inspired in the German papers indicate that the German reply to President Wilson will invite further discussion. They declare if President Wilson refuses enlightenment regarding the enemy wishes, then the armistice must be regarded as synonymous with unconditional capitulation which Germany's military position does not justify.

## DANISH PRESS CLAIMS.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 19.  
In consequence of Germany's recognition of President Wilson's fourteen points, the Danish Press, both Ministerial and Opposition, is publishing articles claiming reunion with their Schleswig compatriots.

## THE BELGIAN RELIEF COMMISSION.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN COOPERATION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.  
Mr. Hoover announces that the Belgian Relief Commission has arranged with the British Quartermaster-General for twenty million emergency rationals to be taken from the stores of the British Army in Belgium for the rescued Belgian civilians.

## THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Oct. 18.  
Reuter learns that the situation in Russia is becoming worse. Many British subjects have not yet been evacuated.

## DUTCH EXPORTS TO GERMANY.

## AMERICA'S OFFER.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 18.  
The United States Government has offered to immediately furnish Holland with at least 100,000 tons of coal monthly for a year or until after the war, provided Holland stops exports of raw materials to Germany.

## THE TIGEROY OF IRELAND.

## DISCOUNT FRENCH TO RESIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 18.  
The Times' Dublin Correspondent says: The French will soon resign, and the Irish will be left to their fate.

## To-day's Advertisements

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## MAIL NOTICE

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1918.

All departments of the General Post Office will be closed at 1 p.m. on  
"Our Day" 21st instant.  
The District Post Offices will also be closed at same time.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Europe (via Negapatam) ...	Kwaiyang	Wednesday, 23rd Oct.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS close 15 minutes  
earlier than the time given below unless otherwise  
stated.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai and North China ...	Sinkiang	Tuesday, 22nd, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haihong	Tuesday, 22nd, 1.00 p.m.
Java and Port Moresby via Batavia ...	Chiyo Maru	Tues. 22nd, 2.00 p.m.
Saigon ...	Manche	Tues. 22nd, 3.00 p.m.
Hai Phong ...	Takung	Tues. 22nd, 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai and North China ...	Wosang	Tues. 22nd, 6.00 p.m.
Swatow and "Bangkok" ...	Luechow	Wed. 23rd, 8.00 a.m.
*Shanghai and *North China ...	Chichibu Maru	Wed. 23rd, 9.00 a.m.
Philippine Islands, *Straits, and *Europe via Suez ...		Wed. 23rd, 5.00 p.m.
The Parcel Mail for United Kingdom will be closed on Wednesday, 23rd Oct., at 5 p.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao	Sosha Maru	Thurs. 24th, 8.00 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Hai Phong	Hanoi	Thurs. 24th, 9.00 a.m.
*Shanghai and *North China ...	Fuyang	Thurs. 24th, Noon.
*Shanghai, *North China, *Japan via Yokohama, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America, Europe via San Francisco	Nanking	Thursday, 24th, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Manila Maru	Thurs. 24th, Reg. 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haitan	Friday, 25th, 1.00 p.m.
Philippine Islands ...	Yuensang	Tues. 25th, 2.00 p.m.
Philippine Islands, Japan via Kobe, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Chicago Maru	Saturday, 26th, Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai and North China ...	Kaifong	Sat. 26th, 2.00 p.m.

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In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock  
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## EXCHANGE.

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On London ... 3.31  
On Demand ... 3.31  
30 days' sight ... 3.41  
4 months' sight ... 3.41  
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 3.41  
Documentary, 4 months' sight ... 3.41

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